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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Takashi Yokokawa et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2133 |
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| Application No.: 10/521,054 |) | Examiner: RIZK, Samir Wadie |
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| Filed: January 12, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 6969 |
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| For: DECODING APPARATUS, |) | |
| DECODING METHOD, AND |) | |
| PROGRAM TO DECODE LOW |) | |
| DENSITY PARITY CHECK CODES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 4, 2007, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.